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**IN RE APPLICATION OF**

**PAIVI JAANA KUKKOLA**

**APPLICATION NO: 09/533,219**

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**FOR: THYROMIMETIC ORGANIC COMPOUNDS**

**Art Unit: 1624**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 17, 2001, please enter the following:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 12.

Please amend claims 11 and 14 as follows:

*E1*  
2/1. (amended) A method for the treatment of conditions responsive to thyromimetic activity in mammals which comprises administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound according to claim 9.

*E2*  
3/4. (amended) A method for the prevention and/or treatment of atherosclerosis and coronary heart disease in mammals which comprises administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective cholesterol lowering amount of a compound according to claim 9.